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Title: System and Method for
Locating Color Match
Regions in a Target Image

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN
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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) for a priority claim to be accepted for the present application to claim priority as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/375,453, titled "System and Method for Color Characterization with Applications in Color Measurement and Color Matching", filed August 17, 1999, whose inventors were Siming Lin and Dinesh Nair.

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The priority claim was inadvertently omitted from the present application, and the entire delay between the time the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2) and the present time was unintentional. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge

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